Drug Abuse Awareness

Educating Parents:

Your Community, Your Child, Getting Help

Commissioner Billy Shreve





Drug Awareness Planning Committee

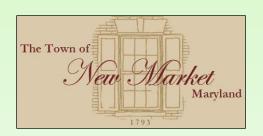
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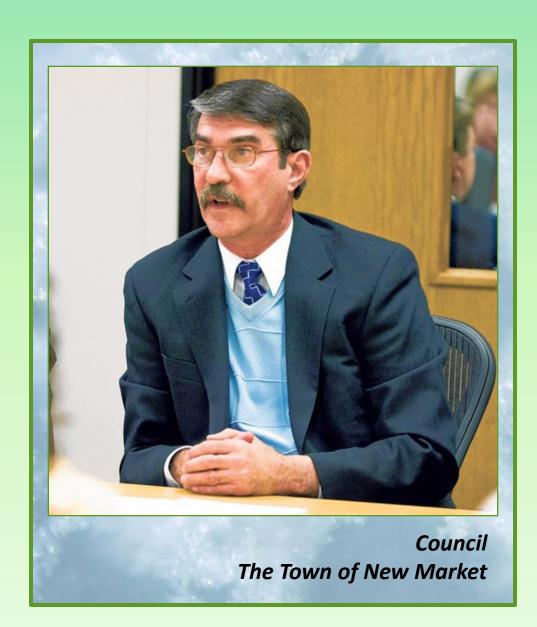
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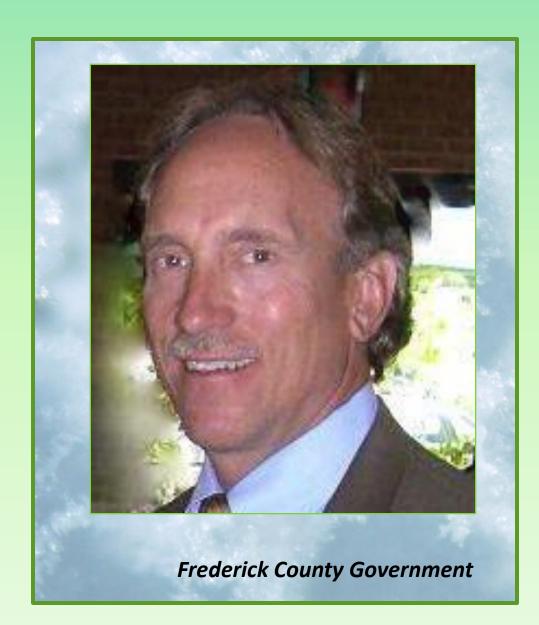
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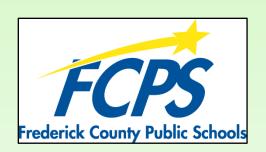


Dr. April Miller





Dr. Theresa Alban





Upcoming Drug Awareness Events

Wednesday, January 29th 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Middletown High School

Wednesday, February 19th 6:00 pm to 8:45 pm

Gov. Thomas Johnson

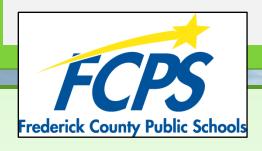
High School

Wednesday, March 19th 6:00 pm to 8:45

Brunswick High School

Wednesday, April 23rd 6:00 pm to 8:45

Oakdale High School



Overview of Event

Goals

- 1. Educate Parents: If their children attend with them, excellent!
- 2. Parents should leave the seminar with a better understanding of:
 - *Today's drugs and paraphernalia
 - *The signs their children many be using drugs
 - *Who to call if they need help

Seminar Outline

6:00 to 6:30 pm: Open House

- *Attendees browse at their leisure
- *A Drug Unit will be there to show actual drugs and drug paraphernalia

6:30 - 7:45 pm: Formal Presentation

- *Partnership between the state, county, municipal government, police and sheriff's office, and Frederick County Public Schools/Board of Education
- *Police Statistics/Public Health Statistics from State to down to School Principal

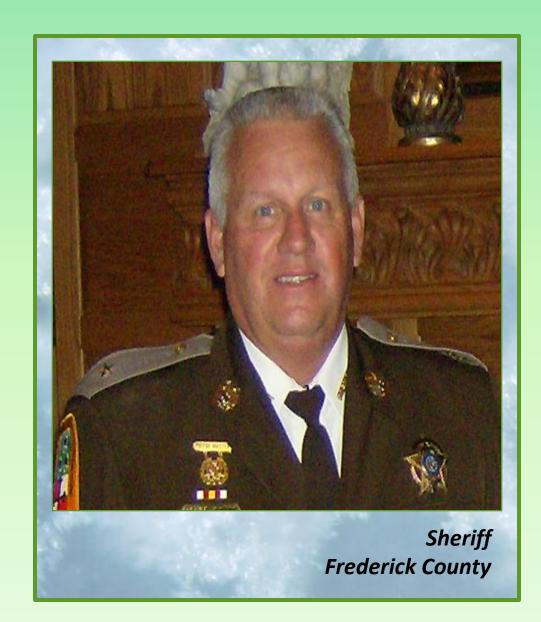
Seminar Outline

- *Signs that your child may be using drugs
- *Advice to Parents: "How to" and "What to say" to help their children
- *What happens if your child is caught with drugs
- *Getting help: Community Resources

7:45 – 8:45 pm: Question and Answer

Sheriff Chuck Jenkins





Frederick County is experiencing a dramatic increase in the number of overdoses by both Heroin and opioid (or opiate) based prescription medications, resulting in an alarming number of fatalities.



The number of tips and complaints to the Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit regarding use, possession, and distribution of heroin has increased by approximately 300% over the past year. This is a statewide trend and has become a true Public Health Safety issue.

Investigators are finding that in many cases our local young people are traveling to Baltimore to purchase the heroin. They typically purchase enough for their own use and enough to sell small quantities to their friends.

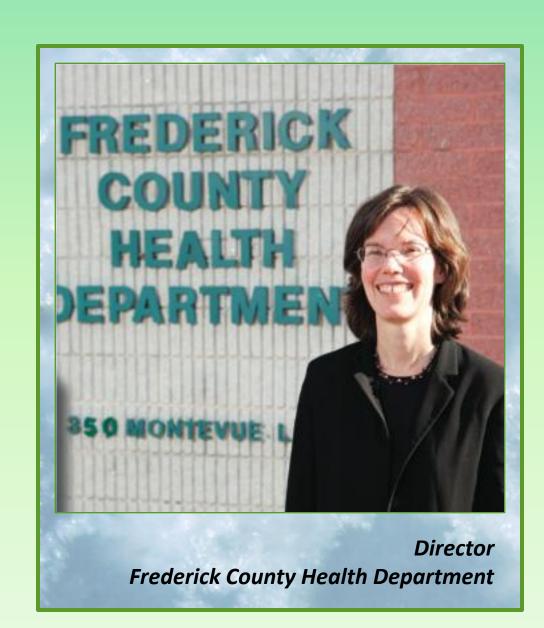
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Along with heroin, Frederick County has seen a tremendous increase in the use and sale of marijuana. 2013 has yielded marijuana seizures almost five times greater than in 2012.



Dr. Barbara Brookmyer





Attorney Charlie Smith







Objective

To create a poster which encourages parents and community members to become informed and support drug abuse awareness

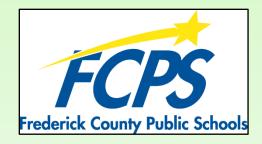
Due Date: January 15, 2014

Theme

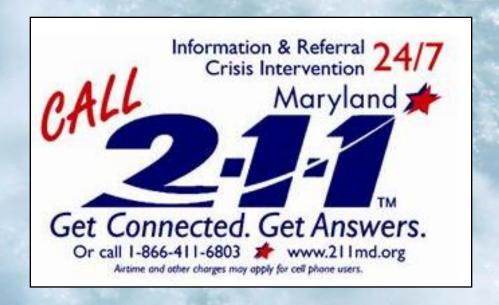
Drug Abuse: What Parents Should Know and Do

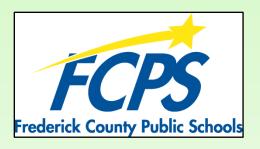
The poster should convey the importance of parent support and include this key information:

- a) Talk. Talk early and often
- b) Parents: You matter
- c) Talk. Kids Listen



The poster should remind parents to call 211 for information and referrals



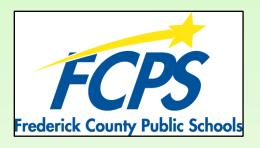


Who Can Participate?

The poster contest is open to all FCPS high school, middle school and elementary school students

Why Participate?

To inspire community members to become aware and get involved to help combat the drug abuse problems in our county









Grand Prize

2 Tickets to Whitetail Resort in Mercersburg, PA Includes Lift, Lessons, and Rentals

1st Runner Up

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2nd Runner Up

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